

REMARKS

Pursuant to the Office Action of August 15, 2006, claims 1, 2, 7, 11 and 14 were objected to and/or were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112; claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12 and 14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103; and, claims 2, 5, 8 and 13 were indicated allowable if rewritten to include the limitations of the base and any intervening claims.

A Petition for a three (3) month extension and the requisite fee have been filed with this Amendment. No new claims fees are required.

By this amendment, Applicant has amended claim 1 so as to incorporate the limitations of prior dependent claim 2 which was indicated allowable. Claims 1 and 11 were further amended as requested by the examiner for meeting the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112. Dependent claims 2, 7, 13 and 14 have been cancelled. Accordingly independent claim 1 and the dependent claims 3-6 and 8-12 depending therefrom are currently in condition for allowance.

New independent claim 15 incorporates prior claim 1 and dependent claim 8 which was indicated allowable. Accordingly, independent claim 15 is also now allowable. Dependent claims 16-23 each depend from independent claim 15 and include the limitations thereof and are, thus, also allowable.

For the reasons set forth above, the allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

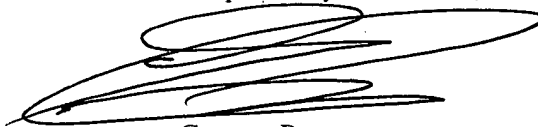
In the event Applicant has overlooked the need for any extension of time or payment of fee, Applicant hereby petitions therefor and authorizes that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 16-0248, Pappas Law Offices. Should the Examiner have any further questions

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regarding any of the foregoing, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned
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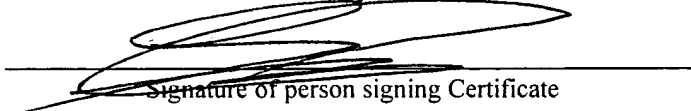
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